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TRAGEDY IN A FARM-HOUSE.

JOHN WEISMAN FOUND WITH A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEART.

Romantic and Sad Story of a Young Massa chusetts Farmer Who Obtained His Wife Through an Advertisement—The Affair Shrouded in Mystery—The Couple Were Apparently Living Happily Together.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Oct. 24.—On the floor in a quiet old farm-house in Shelburne, with a bullet through his heart and a pool of blood beside him, lies the body of John Weisman, a young man of twenty-eight, awaiting the coming of Medical Examiner Canedy.

The story of this startling announcement is a romantic and still and a sad one, and the cause of the rash act is not yet known.

A bride ot six months ago is prostrated and an investigation is necessary before the facts can be fully known. The farm-house in shelburne, the scene of the tragedy, nestles cosily among the hills and in it, apparently contented and happy, dwelt John Weisman

contented and happy, dwelt John Weisman and his wife.

This morning, about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Weisman came running to the house of the nearest neighbor, forty rods distant, breathless and almost speechless, and from her broken exclamations the Wells family learned that her husband was deat. Three men at once went to the house and found the body as stated above, with a pistol by its side. Life was extinct but the body was warm, showing that the act must have been committed early this morning.

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For the past few years, until his marriage, Weisman had lived in the house alone. About four years ago the father Weisman returned to Germany, leaving the Shelburne farm, worth several thousand dollars, to two brothers, Andrew and John.

About two years ago Andrew died, and John tilled the farm alone. He was shrewd and saving, and almost penurious, but very susceptible to the charms of the fair sex. He paid attentions to numerous girls, but he was a little eccentric and none encouraged his advances.

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Tired of living alone, he inserted an advertisement in a Fhiladelphia paper for a wife, speaking plainly of himself and his possessions, dating his letter at what he romantically called Oak Ledge Farm.

He received numerous replies that he freely showed to his associates, and the boys had considerable sport at his expense.

After an exchange of photographs and numerous letters young Welsman made a trip to Pennsylvania, and atterwards on a second trip he was married to a good-looking young girl, seemingly his superior socially in the walks of life.

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After a wedding journey the young couple settled down at their Shelburne home, and. atthough there were many smiles at the romantic love match, the bride was cordially received and made welcome in the social circles of Shelburne.

The tragedy is as yet unaccountable.

### Paris Wants the "Wild West,"

here after dishanding the "Wild West" at Rich 'The Indians will go home for the Winter, and the horses and other stock will be brought to the farm of Gen. Beale, near this city. Mr. Cody will go straight to his home in Nebraska and remain there till spring. It is the first time he has had a vacation for several years. He has made a fortune, and he says he proposes to have a little enjoyment out of life. He thinks he may take his show to Paris next year. The Exposition people have made him an offer of \$500,000 for hix months, but Code is not sure than the code of the present the code of the pre Cody is not sure that he could not make more his country, without taking the risk of two sages across the ocean.

The Lawyer's Plea Didn't Save Him. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24. -On May 19, 18'6, while the John B. Jeffery Printing Company was doing an apparently prosperous business, it confesse was formed which took the plant of the old con was formed which took the plant of the old com-pany and continued the business. Some of the company's creditors alleged that the judgments were fraudulent and made for the purpose of wrecking the company and defrauding its credi-tors. Judge Tuley so decided to-day. Of D. E., Tenny, who pleaded that he acted in this case a attorney for the trustees, the Judge said: "It is bad practice—is, in fact, a prostitution of a noble profession to a very victous use."

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 24.—At a point one mile wes Tyrone, near this city, at 2 o'clock yesterday aftera west-bound freight, which was due at the time, crashed into it, smashing into kindling wood lairty-five cars laden with general merchandise. Four young boys from this city were stealing a ride at the time of the accident. Two of them, John Epier and Edward Fawoett, were crushed beyond recognition.

Three Efforts to Wreck Trains.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—A month ago an effort was nade to wreck a Wabash Western passenger train near Mexico, Mo., when several passengers were badly injured. Now come two more attempts of like kind at the same place. Monday night the en-gineer of a Chicago and Alten passenger train dis-covered the obstructions in time to avert the dan-ger. They were removed and the next train warned. When the second train reached the spot the obstructions had been replaced. Detectives are hunting for the fiends.

CHEVENNE, Wyo., Oct. 24.-A party of Union Pacific carpenters, pushing a hand-car along the the track twenty-four miles west of this city, were run down by a train in a deep cut at at a sharp curve yesterday. John McCann, aged sixty years, was ground to pulp under the wneels. Four other men were seriously injured. The accident was due to the neglect of the boss carpenter to send a flagman in advance of his crew.

They Do Not Believe He Was Robbed. SAGINAW, Oct. 24. - Albert A. Shaver, fex-County Treasurer of Clare, is under arrest on a charge of appropriating between \$1,000 and \$1,8 x of the county funds during his term of office in 1884. On the night of May 14, 1884, Shaver was found bound and gagged in his office, and he de-clared he had been robbed of \$4,000. His story was not generally believed and the present arrest is the result of investigations that have since been made.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 24.—The two faunters who were seen coming out of the woods on Friday last, the day Paymaster McClure and Hugh Flansgan were murdered, have been arrested. They are Frank Clara, of Parsons, and Reuben Edwards, of Milles. Both are young men who have heretofore borne excellent reputations. At a hearing last evening there was no evidence upon which they could be held, and they were released. TWO POLICEMEN DISMISSED.

Commissioners Determined to Stop

The Police Commissioners have dismissed atrolmen Patrick McCormack, of the Fifth and Thomas Montgomery, of the Nineteenth Precincts, from the force for drunkenness, Sergt. John McDermott, of the Twenty-sec-ond, for a similar offense, escaped with the loss of thirty days' pay. The latest judg-ments are:

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First Precinct—John Mamix, half a dey's fine.

Fourth Precinct—Michael Sullivan, one day.

Fifth Precinct—Win. Carey, five days; J. J.

McBride, eight days; Patrick McCormack, dismissed from the force. missed from the force.

Seventh Precinct—Jas. Quinn, half a day; Thos.
T. Waters, one day; Hy Hirsch, five days; Fred
C. Williamson, three days; Jas. Croker, complaint
dismissed; John Hogan, half a day.

Kighth Precinct—George Snyder, three days;
John J. Cassin and F. F. White, one-half day;
Patrick Harrigan, complaint dismissed; Willism
Cringle, one-half day.

Ninth Precinct—John Hughes, five days; Lewis
Kneerin, one-half day; John S. Fullon, one day;
John Kerr, one day, George A. Neal, two and one-half days.

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Tenta Precinct—James F. Connor, one day.

Tweith Precinct—W. H. Leonard, one day: Pat-rick Coffey, two and one-half days; John Booth-ney, complaint dismissed; John L. Krauch, com-plaint dismissed.

Thirteeuth Precinct—James Rogers, one day; Henry Reigel, three days; Fred Gliman, three days.

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Fifteenth Precinct—M. J. Cooney, one day.
Bixteenth Precinct—F. J. Maxley, three days;
boram Haxieton, three days; Roundsman H.
Aitken, five days; Julius F. Didler, two days; Ed

Aliken, five days; Julius F. Dialer, two days; Ed J. McCabe, one day.

Righteenth Precinct—Thos. Jefferson, half day. N neteenth Precinct—F. J. Gerrahty, three days; Thos. F. Brady, six days and reprimant; Thos. Mortgomers, dismissed from the force.

Twenty-first Precinct—George E. Howser, five days; M. Lenahan, one day; George Bicknell, one-half day.

Twenty-second Precinct—John Millmore, one day; Harry Hsag, complaint dismissed; Bergt. John McDermott, thirty days. James F. McNamara, one day; Charles G. Paulding, complaint dismissed.

smissed. Twenty-third Precinct—John Leddy, two days. Twenty-fifth Precinct—George E. Poole, one Twenty-first Precinct—George E. Poole, one day.
Thirty-first Precinct—James T. O'Connor, one day: Edward McLaughlin, five days.
Thirty-third Precinct—Heary A. Kennedy, one day: Thos. J. Jones, one and one-half days.
Thirty-fourth Precinct—John Hannah, one and one-half days; Fred Crogler, one day.
Thirty-fifth Precinct—Henry J. Guymorn, ten days. days. First Court—David Gerrow, complaint dismissed.

THEY THREATENED HIS LIFE.

#### indecent Letters Were Scattered About, and They Thought He Was the Author.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
COPPREVILLE, Miss., Oct. 24.—W. L. Hoopet received an anynomous note last January ordering him to leave fown at once. Two months later Alfred Tankersly found a similar letter tacked to is front door. After this letters speaking slighthis front door. After this letters speaking slightingly of the character of highly respected ladies began to be found on the roads. Efforts were made to discover the author, but in vain.

Edgar Spenier, John Davenport and Joseph Hamilton, who are related to the ladies in question, went on the warpath. They suspected Mr. Tankersly and announced their determination to call him to account. Hamilton was heard to threaten that they would call him out and till sim. Others formed a heavy guard at the young man's home to protect him. The three gentlemen did not make their appearance.

Mr. Tankersly has just sworn out a warrant for the arrest of all three.

Silk Factories in Danger of Closing. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 -- Petitions have begun to come in since the adjournment of Congress, from persons interested in the manufacture of silk, praythings threatened as a result of the recent decisio things threatened as a result of the recent decision in Pennsylvania respecting the duty on silk ribbons. The duty under the law has been held to be 50 per cent. ad valorem, but the importers preferred the claim that the ribbons should be admitted as hat and bonnet trimmings at 20 per cent, ad talorem, and they have now been judicially sustained. The petitions are in print and are largely signed by operatives in silk manufactories, who say the decision will have the effect of throwing them all out of work. The opinion is expressed by high official and expert suthority that unless significant and experts. appeal be taken and this decision be reversed by a higher court, it will cause the refund of between seven and ten million dollars, not to consumers, but to importers, and that it will close every allifactory in the country.

No Truth in the "Tribune" Story.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A silly story was telegraphed to the New York Tribune that District Democrats who belong to labor organizations hreaten to "make it disagreeable" for Presiden Cleveland because he patronizes a local tailor who Cleveland because he paironizes a local tailor who is under the ban of the Washington Tailors' Union. The tailor who makes Mr. Cleveland's ciotnes said to a reporter to-day that he knew nothing about any dissatisfaction growing out of the matter. He employs both Union and non-Union men without discrimination. Several Union tailors to-day declared there was absolutely no truth in the Tribune's story. The matter had never even been discussed by the members of the Union.

These Chinamen May Land. TACONA, W. T., Oct. 24. -Twenty-six Chiname came down from Alaska on the steamers Anees and Mexico on their last trip. Collector of Customs, Brooks refused to allow them to land ecause they had passed through British waters in reaching here. Yesterday United States Judge Allyn decided the case was not such as contemplated by the Chinese Restriction act; that, under the laws which decree passengers on American ships to be under the jurudiction of the United States, these Chinamen, bound from one American port to another American port, not having left the ship at any time, had not been out of the United States, even though the ship had touched at a foreign port. The Chinaman were allowed to land,

Phiness Begins Advance Advertising. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Cot. St.—Four years ago P. T. Barnum announced that if Cleveland was elected he would sell his real estate in this city at discount of fifty per cent. Mr. Barnum owns a discount of firty per cent. Mr. Ramum owns several millions of valuable real estate, which has since advanced at least 30 per cent. In value, To-day Mr. Barnum adopts as an election dodge and intimitation the use of the political pay envelopes. As fast as employees come in from the show route to winter in the quarters they are paid off in these envelopes. The men are to dishand as usual, and the use of the envelopes is looked upon as another of Barnum's election humbugs.

Editor Garcia Thought to Be Dying. threatened rise of the Mexican element, which caused so much anxiety and led to the sending hither of State Rangers, has resolved itself into the arrest of twenty-one members of the turbulent crowd, who virtually held the town. They were arrested by the Rangers on a charge of conspiracy with intent to murder, and balled for trial. Editor Carcia, who was shot by Customs Inspector Sebree in the difficulty which was the occasion of the trouble, is believed to be near death.

Electric Lights Dangerous to Ships. The National Board of Steam Navigation began ts seventeenth annual session last evening at the C. Chency said that ithe most hotable benefit as cured by the Board was the passage by Congres of the law regulating anchorage of vessels in the bay and harbor of New York. There should be better law re, ulating navigation in fogs. The Board agreed that the effect of electric lights in New York Harbor and on the Brooklyn Bridge is dangerous to navigation.

One Way to Pay Election Bets they Gold Colk Tonacco and get a het. ".

VON DER AHE MAKES A ROW

CHARGES THAT MAY STOP THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Impires Kelly and Gaffney Ready to Quit Unless the St. Louis President Denies or Retracts the Statements Made Yester- street. day at Pittsburg-President Day Says Frankly What He Is Willing to Do.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The report sent over the country from Pittsburg, to the effect that Chris Von der Ahe said that both Umpires Kelly and Gaffney had favored the Glants in all the first six games in the World's series, that Kelly had money on the New Yorks, and that was to the interest of both the umpires for New fork to win, has created quite a row already, and

Kelly says that unless Von der Abe retracts and makes an apology he will refuse to umpire further Gaffney says that under no consideration will

ntinue his part in the World series. Von der Abe said last night that he did not make the statement on his own authority, but mersly as a matter, of hearsay.

President Day says that if Von der Ahe has questioned the honesty of the umpires, and refuses to retract, he will stand by Keily and Gaffney and, if necessary, return to New York with the series uncompleted; but if Von der Ahe either publicly denies having said such a thing or retracts the statement, if made, and the umpires are then unwilling to continue, Mr. Day is ready to make such arrangements as may lead to the completion of the games scheduled.

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Mr. Day has sent word to Von der Ahe, asking his immediate presence at the hotel and will request a conference of all parties concerned.

It is hoped that the matter may be settled, but Gaffner says that nothing Von der Ahe can say will alter his determination to quit. He has aircady sent in his resignation to Von der Ahe, and the latter has accepted it.

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Kelly says that he is willing to accept an apology, retraction or denial, but if none of these is forth-coming he also will resign.

#### TOO DRY TO EXCITE INTEREST. Parnell's Counsel Has a Dispute With Attorney-General Webster.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] OOK, Oct. 24. - The third day's session of the Special Judicial Commission appointed to investi gate the charges against Parnell and other Irish members of Parliament, drew a much smaller at

members of Parliament, drew a much smaller attendance of speciators than has heretotore been present.

The general deliness of the past two days' proceedings, the lack of any special novelty in the presentation of the Times's and the Government's case, and the entire absence tims far from the trial of any sensational feature whatever have had their natural effect.

Sir Charles Russell began the proceedings this morning by demanding in behalf of his olients, the incriminated Irish members of Parliament, the production in the case of the box of documents, letters, &c., obtained by the Special Commission in America and which have been declared by affidavit to be forgeries.

The Attorney-General, Sir Richard Webster, refused the demand, and a long and at times somewhat bitter dispute arose between counsel over the matter.

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A way was finally proposed for bridging over the difficulty by Sir Charles Russell, who suggested that the judges examine the documents before granting his demand.

This suggestion was accepted by the prosecution. The Attorney-General then resomed his opening address, dealing with Mr. Parnell during the period of his imprisonment in Kilmainham Jall.

### A WAYWARD LIFE ENDED.

One of the Witnesses in the Pflater Murder Case Commits Suicide.

Lena Marshall, who figured so conspicuously in mitted suicide by taking Paris green yesterday norning at the house in which she boarded, No. 17 Bogart street, Brooklyn. At the time of the for a week or more.

wayward life. Nearly two years ago she became a mother. Her child, which is now twenty-two months old, was adopted by a friend now residing on Bogart street. Its father died about a year ago. Since then she has been courted by a young man named Joseph Stavens. He forsook her, and in order to save hersell from further diagrace, accompanied by two young women of her own age, she visited a drng store in the vicinity and purchased a quantity of Paris green. The girl proceeded to Deimodico place, where procuring a fluid at a saloon, she poured the poison into it, and before her companions knew what her intentions were, swallowed the drng. As quickly as possible they conveyed her home. A physician was summoned and the usual antidotes were administered. She vomited a quantity of the poison but died in the greatest agony soon after.

She was an industrious young woman, earning from \$8 to \$10 a week at tailoring. Her parents reside on Bogart street, nearly opposite the place in which she died. She was respectably conwayward life. Nearly two years ago she became

reside on Bogart street, nearly opposite the place in which she died. She was respectably con-nected, and her triends feel keenly the disgrace that her conduct has brought on them. Coroner Lindsay and a jury hold an inquest yes-terday and found that the young woman came to her death by poison, self-administered.

Amateur Union Officers Meet. The Executive Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union met last night in the Secretary's office of the New York Athletic Club, Howard

Perry, of Washington, presiding. It was announced that the meeting announced to take place at Madison Square Garden Nov. 10 must be postponed until Nov. 17 as the garden would be occupied on the former date. Entries will close Nov. 12 all events to be "scratch." There was a lengthy discussion over the programme and it was late when the meeting adjourned. BELVIDERE, N. J., Oct. 22. - Detective Hutchi-

son last night arrested William Rutan at Oxford Furnace, on a charge of having stolen sorses t Philadelphia and other points in Pennsylvania. Rutan, who is about fifty years old, has been a horse-thief for twenty-five years. He confessed to the officer and told him where some of the stolen horses could be found. The Chief of Police of Betalehem, ra., came to Helvidere after the pris-

### IN AND AROUND BROOKLYN.

The Congregational clergymen of this city held their annual dinner and meeting on Monday evening. Ten thousand invitations, according to the Brook-

yn Times, have been issued for the Republican barbeque to be held at Ridgewood Park next Tues-day. Six oxen will be rossted and smaller animals cooked. Theo. Hamilton, James Brown and Wm. Me Mahon were arraigned before Judge Massey yes

terday on a charge of stealing liquors and cigars from Henry Strass, No. 541 Hicks street. Inco-pleaded not guilty and were held for the Grand Mary Maxwell charged her husband, James Maxwell, with abandonment yesterday in Judge Massey's Court. Maxwell is a stone-outter and en-graver by trade and can easily earn \$3 a day, but in the last year he has only worked one month. The examination was adjourned.

On Monday Principal John Gallegher, now of the was the recipient of a handsome ask roll-tor desk for his own private use. His former under teachers, aided by the School Committee—Dr. Griffin, Messra, John Guilfoyle and Bamuel Good-stein—were the doners.

#### WHERE IS LAWYER VICKERY?

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1888.

Fourteen Days Age He Disappeared from

Thomas Vickery, a well-known lawyer of this city, having for over eight years been associated with Isaac Fromme, whose office is located at 289 Broadway, is missing from his boarding-house, 109 East Fifty-first

The circumstances of his disappearance coupled with the possession of a large sum of money, give rise to fears among the members of his family that he has met with foul

In the latter part of September Mr. Vick ery went to Philadelphia on business for his mother, who owns con-siderable property in that city. After

siderable property in that city. After collecting the rents for her and disposing of a piece of property, he returned to this city with an estimated sum of over \$2,000, of which \$1,108.16 was in the form of a draft which was cashed by Mr. Fromme.

Mr. Vickery is a widower, having a daughter seven years old, who lived at Toms River with his mother. Mrs. Vickery has not seen her son since his return from Philadelphia, and his whereabouts between the time of his return and the 10th inst. remains a mystery.

On Sunday, the 7th inst., his daughter died, and although the notice of her death was inserted in various papers, it brought no reserted in various papers, it brought no re-

serted in various papers, it brought to tesponse from him.

Early on the morning of the 10th Mr. Vick-ery appeared at his boarding-house, 109 East Fifty-first street, and was there informed of his daughter's death.

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For some time his grief was pitiable, but after his emotions had partly subsided he requested his landlady's daughter to telegraph to his mother that he would be at the Liberty street station in time to meet the train which arrives at 1 o'clock, and would there receive the body of his child, which was to be buried that day in Woodlawn Cametery. Woodlawn Cemetery.

When the landlady's daughter returned, after despatching the message, Mr. Vickery had left the house, taking with him a small valise.

He visited his office at 12 o'clock, but had

posed, to meet the train, and since that time he has not been seen.

Mr. Fromme was unable to throw any light on the disappearance of Mr. Vickers, but stated that on the day of his disappearance Mr. Vickers had called at the office and ob-tained the balance due on the draft, amount-ing to \$515.59

Mr. Vickery had called at the office and obtained the balance due on the draft, amounting to \$515.30.

Mr. Fromme further stated that since the death of his wife, about two years ago, Mr. Vickery had been somewhat irregular in his habits, frequently remaining away from business for two months at a time. He said nothing at the time of his visit respecting his child's death, but Mr. Fromme was under the impression that the blow had somewhat unsettled his reason, and that he was not entirely responsible for his actions. The missing man's mother is almost prostrated with grief and anxiety, and has inserted advertisements in the papers asking for information that will lead to his recovery. His brother applied to Police Headquarters for assistance in the search, but the officials refused to touch the matter upon hearing of the amount of money in his possession, as they were under the impression that Mr. Vickery had abscended, and a regular complaint must be made.

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made.

The body of his child lies in the receiving vault at Woodlawn, as the family prefer to wait a few days longer before burying her, trusting that the absent father will return in the interim.

### INDICTED FOR DELIBERATE MURDER.

The Suffolk Grand Jury Labering with

The Grand Jury of Suffolk County is still laboring with a great mass of criminal business. It has already reported several indictments and has dis-Henry Soper, who is charged with the wilful murder of a boy named Frank Williams, as told in THE WORLD yesterday, was indicted for murder is the first degree. He was arraigned and pleade not guilty. Ex-Judge John R. Reid, of Rabylon,

was assigned by the Court to defend the prisoner.

John Slay, of Sag Harbor, charged with causing the death of John Cosgrove, of that place, by hitting him on the head with a beer bottle during a quarrel, was indicted for manslaughter in the second degree. Ex-Assemblyman Everett A. Carpenter will defend him. When arraigned he pleaded not guity.

Mrs. Sarah J. Krausi was indicted for grand larceny in the second degree for having purloined a number of diamends belonging to a Mrs. Robbins, who was at one time her most intimate friend. The case is said to involve considerable lealousy, some spite and the peace and happiness of at least two nomes. Mrs. Krausi is the wife of William J. Krausi, at one time a barbor and lawyer in Hay Shore. Mr. Krausi charged his wife with intimacy with a young dentiet, and Mrs. Krausi, while denying the charge, accused her husband of familiarity with Mrs. Robbins, a married woman who boarded for a time in the Krausi family. The Krausis separated and sire. Robbins now appears as the complainant in this action. Mrs. Krausi appeared in court dressed in a neat-fitting light suit with a handsome black, close-fitting lersey overwalst and astrachan cape. She is a nandsome blonde and pleaded not guity. She gave bail in the sum of \$500. Ex-District-Attorney N. D. Petty will defend her.

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Michael Gaynor, charged with breaking into the
Forge railway depot and robbing the money
drawer, was indicted for burglary in the third degree. He pleaded guilty. Sentenced to three Forge rallway depot and robbing the money drawer, was inducted for burglary in the third degree. He pleaded guilty. Sentenced to three years.

In the trial of cases on the civil calendar few decisions have been reached. The trial of the cases of Danial Bennett against Charles E. Smith and others of Setanket developed considerable fun for the spectators and annoy ance for Court and counsel. Bennett is one of those cunning fellows, lacking in education, who knew just enough not to transgress too far. He alleged that Smith, anded by others who held him, cut a horse belonging to him out of the harness and took him away. He was suing for the value of the horse. In attempting to fix the value of a horse which incidentally entered into the controversy, Bennett convulsed the audience and drew forth a severe reprimand from the Bench, by saying: "Why, Jedge, I bet my soul that hose couldn't pull a settin heu off from her nest." Judge Bartiett looked horrified, the audience roared and the witness seemed to wonder what it was all about. After several similar breaks on the part of the plaintiff the case was finished, and the verdict said that Smith owned the horse and had a right to take him.

### Rumored Muliroad Sale.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Oct. 24 -- It is rumored here to-day that the Mexican International Railroad Company to the Mexican Central. If true, the Company to the Mexican Central. If true, the Mexican Central would own the shortest and beat standard gauge route between the two Republics. The Mexican International is part of the Scuthern Facilic system and branches out from the main line of the road into Mexico at this place, making a junction with the Central road at Torreon, a distance of SSI miles. Since its completion it has amost monopolized the immense commercial interchange between the two countries.

### She Couldn't Lave on Air and Water.

INPECIAL TO THE WORLD.!

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 2s.—Mary Jane Weidler, the fasting woman, died Monday night. During the summer she fasted fifty-four days, after which she took all the nourishment offered her. In a short time, however, her ballucination that she could live on sir and water returned, and she has taken no nourishment but small quantities of mitk since Sept. I until within the past two weeks, when she was induced to drink a little beef bruth, but not enough to sustain life.

## NO PROOF OF GUILT

Evidence Showing Vincenzo Quartararo to Be Innocent.

It Is Clear that He Was Not Present at the Murder.

Eye-Witnesses Not Summoned Before Coroner Eldman.

Evidence gathered by THE EVENING WORLD shows conclusively that there is nothing so far to prove that Vincenzo Quartararo is in any way connected with the murder of Antonio Flaccomio, who was knifed in the heart in

front of Cooper Union. There were three disinterested eye-witnesses of the murder, whose names and evidence were in the possession of the police.

Strangely enough they were not summoned

to testify before Coroner Eidman's jury. It would seem that because a murder had been committed some one, guilty or innocent must hang for it.

These eye-witnesses say that there was but one man with Flaccomio at the time he was stabbed and that there was no struggle.

Aita, Sabatino and Canizaro, who accus the Quartararo brothers, say that there were five persons there and a big struggle.

Aita, Sabatino and Canizaro were them selves under arrest for the murder when they told their story.

Aita and Carlo Quartararo, whom these three worthies say struck the blow, are bitter

enemies.

Aita, Sabatino and Canizaro occupied adjoining cells in the Tombs and had time to cook up a story to save their necks.

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Vincenzo Quartararo and his wife left Mount Vernon that night in the 7.51 train, which reached the Grand Central Depot at 8.20. The best possible time from where the cars stopped at the station to the restaurant in St. Mark's place is twenty-one minutes, and it is a minute and one-half's walk from there to the scene of the murder.

This would bring Vincenzo Quartararo to the scene of the murder at 8.42½ at least two and a half minutes after the murder occurred and when Aita says he caught his hand holding a knife.

Here is the story, substantially, as told by Sabatino, Aita and Canizaro while under arrest for the murder:

Carlo Quartararo struck the blow while Aita and Flaccomic stood at the northeast corner of Cooper Institute, Giusoppe Timeos, of Geneva; Gerlermic Tierzo and Giano Polacci were also of the party in La Trinacria, and the quarrel arose about permitting Polacci to join the game. He got up and left, but the dispute was continued by Flaccomic and the two Quartararos.

The party then left the place. In the hallway Flaccomic, who had obtained a knife—how Sabatino professes not to know—threatened to use it. Aita then led Flaccomic into the street and Sabatine accompanied them to Third avenue and Eighth street.

Just then Vincenzo Quartararo came running up with a huge knife. Aita sprang in front of him with outstretched arms and kept him away from Flaccomic, Carlo Quartararo, however, who had accompanied Vincenzo, eluded Aita and, thrusting Sabatino aside, plunged the knife into Flaccomic's breast.

eluded Aita and, thrusting Sabatino sside, plunged the knife into Flaccomio's breast. The Quarterare brothers fled and Sabatino and Aita returned to La Trinacria and told Canizaro and the other Italians of the crime, All then swore not to divulge it and sepa-

rated.

Here is an account of the murder by disin-Here is an account of the murder by disinterested eye-witnesses:
William Garrity, of 314 Avenue A, said:
"Going through Eighth street I saw the trouble. There were only two men. I thought they were intoxicated. I noticed them sway to and fro for a moment. Then one man fell. The other walked quickly away. I rushed forward and picked the fallen man up. Then I found he was covered with blood and dying."
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"Fiteen or twenty minutes before o'clock, as near as I can recollect."
"How soon did a policeman appear?"
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"Have you been summoned as a witness testify in this case?"
"No. although at first the police told me

testify in this case?"
"No, although at first the police told me I would be wanted, the detectives have never questioned me, either."
Albert Weber, of 2 East Fifteenth street, says he was going down Third avenue, and was within a few feet of the men when the murder occurred.

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'There were only two men and no scuffle, I am positive," he said. 'I thought they were intoxicated. Suddenly they clinched for an instant, and one of them fell. The other walked away. I went to lift the other man up, and then found blood trickling all over his clothes. He was dying or dead. Others came up, and I walked away."

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"I bouldn't say, but I walked directly to Atlantic Garden, Bowery, near Canal street, and it was barely five minutes after 9 o'clock when I got there,"he concluded.

In regard to the time that the stabbing occurred, Policeman Diamond told an Even no World reporter that it was 8.48 when he had finished sending out the ambulance call from the Ninth street "L" road station, and that it took about four minutes to walk there from the scene of the murder. The Bellevue Hospital ambulance call book records the receipt of the notice at 9.51, and the ambulance left the hospital at 2.54.

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To prove that Vincenzo Quartararo did not leave Mount Vernon earlier than 7.51 there are six witnesses. The EVENING WORLD reporter who went to Mount Vernon for this purpose has their statements. Their names were printed in The EVENING WORLD of yestarday. terday.

One of these is Vincenzo's wife, a pretty

girl of eighteen years, whose marriage took place less than three weeks ago. This is her story :
''I was with my husband from last Satur-

day night a week ago until the following Monday morning. He never attempted to kill any one during that time. I can swear We went to Mount Vernon and s'ept in Roe's Hotel on that Saturday night walked about the village Sunday or remained

store.

No left the store and went to the depot about 7.80 o'clock that Sunday evening and took the 7.51 train on the New Haven Road for New York."
"What did you do after arriving at the Grand Central Depot?"
"My husband took me in the horse-cars to the ferry, and thence to our home

"Did you stop at any place on the way?"
"No. sir: we went directly home. My husband was so good and kind to me that night that I cannot forget it. It is cruel to

"Once. The day I was married my husband brought me there and we had a little wedding dinner. I was never in it since and I do not think he was. I can swear he was not anywhere near it a week ago Sunday night."

Lawyer Stillwell has found the woman who saw Vince the state of the same vince is a sunday of the same vince in the same vince is a sunday in the same vince in the same vince is a sunday in the same vince in the same vince is a sunday in the same vince in the same vince is a sunday in the same vince in the same vince is a sunday in the same vince is a sunday in the same vince in the restaurant La Tri-

night."
Lawyer Stillwell has found the Italian woman who saw Vincenzo getting on the train. Her name is Marie Trujello. She told the lawyer that ahe saw Vincenzo and his wife boarding the 7.51 r. m. train in Mount Vernor.

ernon. She lives in Mount Vernon.

#### JACKSONVILLE'S HOPE IS STRONG.

Jack Front Believed to Be Clone Upon the Other Jack. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 24.—Think of it Out of a total population of about sixteen thousand, Yellow Jack has wrestled with 3, 900 people within the past four months, and

3. 900 people within the past four months, and 333 men, women and children have succumbed to his attack.

The sick have come, three-fourths of them, from the 8,000 white residents, and there have been hardly more than a score of deaths among the colored people.

The interesting question now agitating is, can a patient be cured of yellow fever for the rest of his litetime? The New Orleans physicians and nurses insist that properly nursed and thoroughly sweated one who has once had the fever need never fear it again. Yet there have been some patients who have had the fever twice this summer and many who in the course of years have had it three times. Our people feel that frost is now very nea

#### THREE BIG STEAMERS OFF.

The City of New York's Trip Will

Three ocean steamships left this morning on their way to Europe, and the trip will be an interesting one.

The boats are the City of New York, of the Inman line: the Britannic, a White Star boat, and the Trave, a North German-Lloyd ship.

The time the City of New York will make on this eastward trip can but excite unusual interest in view of her good showing on her last trip to this port, when for the first time she did something like what was expected of her.

her.
The Trave is the largest boat but one of the North German Lloyd fleet, but she has 200 miles further to go than the other two, and started at 8 o'clock, half an hour after them. The Trave goes to Southampton, the City of New York and the Britannic to Queenstown.

The funeral of Gen. Li Yu Doo, Chinese grocer and Chief of the Black Flags, will take place or Monday from 28 Mott street. The interment will be at Evergreen Cometery. It was originally in-tended to send the body to China, but there is not money enough on hand to do this. A great many of his countrymen are going around the city to-day, and sufficient funds may be raised to forward the chief's body to the Celes-tial Kingdom.

Anent Mr. Powderly's Hopes.

the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Stee Workers, when asked for his opinion in regard to Mr. Powderly's statement that he hoped to see all the labor organizations of the United States united, said: "I do not want to say anything about it except this: We belong to the Federation of American Labor already now. Draw your own conclu-

> Would Not Supplant the Strikers. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24 .- Twenty men who had been A Co. arrived in the city to work in the spike-mill.
They were met by a Committee of the strikers, who explained to them what the fight was about, whereupon the men refused to work and left for Philadelphia. cured in the East by agents of Dilworth, Porter

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, ] acturers of this city and vicinity are about to form a big Trust, which will, when the deal is consum-mated, take in the greater portion of flint-bottle manufacturers in this country.

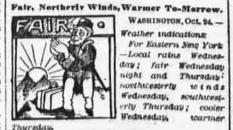
Burglars Rob a Naugatuck Pepot.

ANSONIA, CORD., Oct. 24.—The Naugaluck depot of the New York, New Haven and Hudson River Railroad was broken into early this morning. The sate was opened and nearly \$600, including Adams Express goods, were taken. The burgiars es-caped.

Caulkers Strike for Higher Wages. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, 1
PITTEBURG, Ps., Oct. 24.—Three hundred anikers at Neartowns, on the Monongahela River. struck yesterday for an advance in wages from 12,75 to \$3 a day.

Corauth & Co. Promise a Statement Soon [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—It is expected that the affairs of Corauth & Co. are not so badly entangled as was expected. Both members of the firm are here and a statement is promised within a week.

Games for To-Day. WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP. New York vs. St. Lguis, at St. Louis—clear, Philadelphia vs. Athletics, at Philadelphia—c



The Weather To-Day. Indicated by Blakely's tole-thermometer. 

" she's Much Older Than Her Husband." We heard a young girl make the above remark the other day about a lady with whom we are slightly acquainted. It was not true, yet the lady in question actually does look five years older than her husband, although she is really several years his junior. She is prematurely aged, and functional derangement is the cause. Dr. Pierson's FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION WOULD GUTE HER, and should be recommended to her, and to all others who are in the same condition. If the reader of this chances to be a similar sufferer, let her get the "PRESCRIPTION." It will bring back her lost beauty, and, better still, it will remove all those distressing symptoms which have made life a parden to her so long. Money refunded if it doesn't give satisfaction. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper, "" O'CLOCK

# DOCKS INVADED.

Our Interviewing Corps Operates Along the North River.

Give the Boys Welcome.

The Grant Men Found Everywhere in Great Strength.

Our Interviewing Corps extended its operations o the North River docks this morning. The phalanx of political quizzers started from THE EVENING WORLD office shortly after 8 a. M. As on previous occasions, strict military dis-cipiline prevailed, and when the column, composed of thirty energetic and intelligent young men eager for the fray and led by the captain and lieutenant, formed in front of THE WORLD Building, it received a fine send-off from the crowd of citizens who had gathered in expectation of witnessing the

opening of the day's campaign.

The corps started off at a lively pace through the nuddy, sloppy streets, taking a short out across City Hall Park to Chambers street, as the most

peedy route to the district to be covered. It was just at the hour when the incoming trains of the Eric Railroad and its branches were emptying thousands of business men into the metropolis from the various ferries, and as the throngs pushed their way up

the street they were immediately attracted by THE
EVENING WORLD'S brigade of interviewers, and
stopped to gaze in admiration at the column as it
passed down the crowded thoroughfare.

"Here's THE WORLD'S interviewing Corpa!" exclaimed an old gentleman as he caught sight of the
blue and gold badges of the reporters, and in an
instant there was a halt in the stream of pedestrians and travel was completely blockaded for
the moment.

THE ATTACK ON THE ERIE YARDS. THE ATTACE ON THE RRIE YARDS.

On reaching the corner of West and Chambers streets the phalaux halted, and the attack upon the big Eric freight depot was hurriedly organized. Hundreds of workingmen are employed there, including cierks, freight-handlers, deck-hands and truckmen. Without a moment's warning the brigade threw itself into the fight with a will, and the busy throng of workers was taken completely by surprise.

As the reporters circulated among the piles of boxes and barrels and kegs that littered up the huge wharf, all work ceased and the men gathered around to find out what this extraordinary occasion means.

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As soon as they heard the name of The Evening World they "caught on," and it was only a question of agility on the part of the quinzers as to how many interviews they could secure.

Individual memors of the origade were soon jost among the big bales of merchandles, but after half an hour's canvassing they reassembled at a point agreed upon beforehand, and a similar attack was made upon the West Shere dock as the foot of Jay street.

oot of Jay street. THE WEST SHORE DOCK INVADED. Here they were equally successful, the fame of the gallant corps of interviewers having preceded them, and no difficulty was experienced in obtain-ing a frank confession of political faith from the majority of the workmen approached. From Jay street the line of march was taken up as far as Beach street, and at this point the pha-lanx scattered itself among the intricate windlanx scattered inelf among the intricate wind-ings and ins and outs of the Old Dominion and Pennsylvania Railroad docks.

Among the lofty piles of cotten bales and the mountains of other merchandise the active news-gatherers found a rich harvest ready to be reaped. They did not hesitate to sail in and make the most of their opportunities, for at that hour every mo-ment was precious.

THE VICTIMS LIKED IT. The slaughter of victims was great, but the victims seemed to like it almost as much as if they
were getting a day's pay in advance, and the meeting of an occasional ill-natured bluffer did not at
all disturb the equanimity of The Eventse
Would's phalanx.
This was the last skirmishing of the foresoon
campaign, and as each member of the corps pulled
himself out of the fray and reported at the Captain's beadquarters he took a bee line for The
WORLD Building to make his report of the casualties of the day's fight.

SUMMARY OF THE CANVARS. The result of the canvass of the Eric, the Pennsylvania, the West Shore and the Old Dominion

Total interviewed..... B18 For Cleveland...... For Harrison ..... 69 Changes, Blaine to Cleveland ..... 11 First voters, Harrison...... 11 Por Hill ...... 21 For Miller ..... 74 For Grant...... 184 

THE VOTE OF THE DOCKS.

Francis Feeney, laborer on Eric Dock, 437 E. End st.—Will vote for Cleveland; Hislane last year. Doce not know why he changed, but will vote the straight Dem. ticket. Grant for Mayor.

James B. Bresim, cart driver, Eric Dock—Cleveland, Hill and Hewitt. For Hewitt became County Democrat.

George B. Cavanagh, 'longshoreman, Eric Dock—Was for Blaine; now for Cleveland. Saya he was deceived in '84. Will vote for Hill and Grant.

Sam Hastings, truckman, Eric Dock—Cleveland, Hill and Hewitt. Is a County Dem.

John J. Fecuey, freight handler, Eric Depot—First vote for Cleveland, Hill and Grant. Not scared by free trade cry.

Edward B. Harris, 'longshoreman, Eric dock—Cleveland, Hill and Hewitt. Change from Blaine in '84. Tired of Blaine and Republicanism. Geo. Wilson, laborer, 13 Pell st—Straight Dem. Grant.

Samuel Gaines. laborer, 202 Cherry st.—Straight

Samuel Gaines, laborer, 202 Cherry st.—Straight Dem. Grant. Wm. Fountain, porter, 228 Sullivan st.—Straight Rep.

PIRST VOTE FOR CLEVELAND. Michael Casey, truckman, 72 Beach st.—First Presidential vote in ten years. Cleveland, Hill Presidential vote in ten years. Cleveland, Hill and Graul. M. Henry, bartender, 518 34 ave.—Voted for Cleveland in '84, but will support Harrison that time on account of protectian. Hill and Grant. Jos. McCoy, iceman, 432 lith ave.—Straight Dem., (Jean). Pat Hennessy, laborer, 185 Chambers 1st. —S:raight Dem. Hewitt.

MORR BRIE DOCK MEN, MORE ERIE DOCK MEN.

F. A. Phinney, clerk, lives in New Jerrey-Voted straight Rep.
John Toomey, driver-Straight Dem. Grant for Mayor. Voted Hewitt in '84.
John King, 'longshoreman - Straight Dem. Voted Hewitt in '84. Grant for Mayor.
Patrick McKeever, driver-Voted Cleveland '84.
Hill in '85. Will vote Harrson and Miller on no-count of Protection sentiments and ballot reform, Coogan for Mayor.

Frank Wheeler, hackman, 26 Greenwich 81.

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